

February 2, 2012

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, RM-11510

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 1, 2012, Christopher Guttman McCabe and Brian Josef of CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), along with Jeanine Poltronieri of AT&T and Tamara Preiss of Verizon Wireless, met with Amy Levine, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski.

During the meeting, CTIA discussed its Petition for Rulemaking to transition Part 22 cellular licenses from site-based to geographic market-area licensing. The parties expressed strong support for the Commission moving forward with a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this proceeding. The parties also raised concerns with a proposal that would apply an “overlay auction” mechanism, possibly implemented as part of the transition from site-based to geographic licenses, for use in areas that are not substantially served. CTIA expresses its hope that the Commission keeps an open mind in considering all potential approaches in addressing appropriate mechanisms for providing service to currently unserved areas.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Brian M. Josef*

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cc: Amy Levine